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EXAMINER:

FOR: FOODS CONTAINING LARGE AMOUNT OF FUNCTIONAL COMPONENTS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References have been cited in the corresponding Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) Reference AO is discussed in the specification. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
- 4) Reference AW is additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.

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